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Applic. No. : 09/174,042 Group No. : 3636
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For : Heat-Insulated Wall

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)


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01 FC:179 710.00 OP
02 FC:116 280.00 OP

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE



2. This request is being submitted:

- i. ☒ Prior to abandonment of the application
- ii. ☐ Payment of the issue fee
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 - ☐ Issue fee has been paid but a petition under § 1.313 has been granted
- iii. ☐ Prior to a decision on appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences
 - ☐ A notice is being separately sent to the Board of Patent Appeals & Interferences that this Request for Continued Examination is being filed.
- iv. ☐ Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals of the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. 145; or
 - ☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
 - ☐ Prior to the filing of such appeal or commencement of civil action
 - ☐ Such appeal or commencement of civil action has been terminated

SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

3. a) ☒ Previously submitted
- b) ☒ Consider the amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on September 21, 2000.

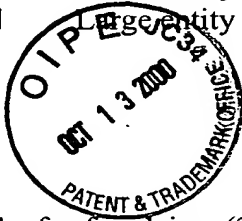
b) Enclosed herewith is/are:

An information disclosure (37 C.F.R. §1.98)
Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
An amendment
New arguments
New evidence in support of patentability
Other:

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FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))

4. This application is on behalf of:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity (and status is still as small entity) | \$355.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large entity | \$710.00 |
| Continued Prosecution Request Fee | \$710.00 |



FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col.2)	(Col.3)	Small Entity			Large Entity	
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. previously paid for	Present Extra	Rate	Add. Fee	Or	Rate	Add. Fee
Total	12	Minus			x\$9=	\$		x\$18=	\$
Indep.	1	Minus			x\$40=	\$		x\$80=	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					+\$135=	\$		+\$270=	
					Total Addit.Fee		Or	Total Addit.Fee	

- (c) ☒ No additional fee is required.

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension two months	Large Entity \$ 390.00	Small Entity \$ 195.00
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Fee: \$390.00

- ☒ An extension for one (1) month has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$110.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$280.00

TOTAL FEE(S) DUE

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Continued Prosecution Fee (§ 1.17(e)) | \$710.00 |
| | Fee for additional claims (if any) (§ 1.16(b)-(d)) | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension of time fee (if any) (§ 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) | \$280.00 |
| | Total Fee(s) Due | \$990.00 |



PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE

8. Please pay the fees for this continued examination application as follows:

- ☒ Check is attached for the sum of \$990.00

Please charge any required additional fees for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to

- ☒ Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A.

INVENTORSHIP

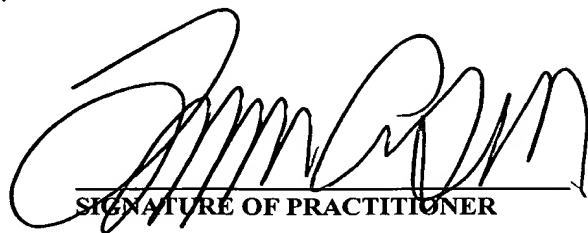
9. This application as amended names as inventors:

- ☒ the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

10. Instructions as to Overpayment

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SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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